

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 2 lines 3 – 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Accordingly, [[In one non-limiting embodiment of]] the present invention [[there is provided]] provides apparatus for warming [[a]] an inflated tyre on a wheel to a temperature required for vehicle racing, which apparatus comprises the tyre on the wheel, a container in which the tyre is heated, mounting means which is positioned in the container and on which the wheel is mounted, generator means for generating electromagnetic energy of a frequency that heats the tyre, temperature indicator means for indicating the temperature of the tyre, and control means for controlling the operation of the apparatus such that the tyre is controllably heated to a temperature required for vehicle racing. --

Please replace the paragraph at page 3 lines 13 – 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The apparatus may be one in which the mounting means includes [[studs]] at least one stud on which the wheel is placed. The mounting means may be any suitable and appropriate quick-locking and quick-release mounting means. --

Please replace the paragraph at page 7 lines 7 – 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Referring now to Figure 1, there is shown apparatus 2 for warming [[a]]
an inflated tyre 4 on a wheel 6. The tyre 4 is able to be warmed to a
temperature required for vehicle racing. The apparatus 2 comprises a container
8 in which the tyre 4 is heated. The apparatus 2 also comprises mounting
means 10 which is positioned in the container as shown and on which the
wheel 6 is mounted. More specifically, the wheel 6 comprises a hub 12 and this
hub 12 is mounted on an upstanding stud 14 forming part of the mounting
means 10. --